

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 613

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Valerie Hooten on her selection as Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12 at Culleoka Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Hooten is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity during her illustrious tenure at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooten has recently been selected as the Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12 at Culleoka Unit School, an honor most befitting her outstanding career as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooten is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hooten truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Hooten truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Valerie Hooten on being named Teacher of the Year for grades 9-12 at Culleoka Unit School by the Maury County Board of Education, commend her exceptional service to the children of Maury County, salute her

professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.